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Date of Incorporation	1819
Form of government	Mayor-Commission
Area	783 square miles
Number of municipalities in Shelby County	Seven

## **EDUCATION**

	Shelby County	City of Memphis
Number of schools	48	179
Employees:		
Professional	3,050	8,494
Support	2,126	7,982
Enrollment	45,435	117,727

In addition, there are approximately 60 private schools.

# TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS OF SHELBY COUNTY Fiscal 2003 Assessments

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Property	A	ssessed Value	% of Total Assessed Value
Federal Express Corporation	Distribution Services	\$	370,134,879	2,45%
Bellsouth Telecommunications	Communications		181,601,581	1.20%
Belz Enterprises	Commercial Real Estate		94,075,190	0.62%
Wolfchase Galeria Ltd. PHSP	Retail Marketing		57,322,230	0.38%
Northwest Airlines	Transportation		40,229,224	0.27%
Mid-America Apartments LP	Residential Real Estate		38,333,825	0.25%
Union Planters National Bank	Financial Services		34,898,535	0.23%
Amisub (SFH) Inc.	Health Care		34,790,160	0.23%
Pinnacle Airlines	Transportation		30,395,863	0.20%
Boyle Investment	Commercial Real Estate		23,308,500	0.15%
Total Assessed Valuation of Top Ten Ta	axpayers		905,089,987	6.00%
Balance of Assessed Valuation			14,185,695,474	94.00%
Total Assessed Valuation		\$	15,090,785,461	100.00%

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## **Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)**

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### Demographic Statistics

		Effective Buying Income				
					Per	School
	Population	Pe	er Capita	Но	ousehold	Enrollment
Year	(b)	(a)			(b)	(c)
1993	852,985	\$	16,192	\$	30,731	149,992
1994	862,300		16,917		28,566	150,843
1995	865,198		14,627		40,283	154,329
1996	871,505		18,361		37,355	156,624
1997	873,458		16,712		34,504	156,438
1998	865,900		22,840		42,686	161,454
1999	868,800		20,197		38,874	159,263
2000	897,472		18,662		38,206	160,751
2001	896,013		20,856		39,593	161,280
2002	903,186		18,181		36,461	163,435

<u>Year</u>	Unemployment Rate (d)	Demand Deposits, Shelby County Banks (a) (b) (e)		Retail Sales (a) (b)	
1993	5.5%	\$	2,913,084,000	\$	8,809,000,000
1994	4.7%		2,659,889,000		9,458,000,000
1995	4.9%		2,962,627,000		10,298,000,000
1996	4.4%		3,524,434,000		10,340,655,000
1997	4.7%		3,262,754,000		9,107,000,000
1998	3.8%		5,894,737,000		11,615,000,000
1999	3.8%		4,487,667,000		9,779,952,000
2000	3.9%		5,020,429,000		11,531,574,000
2001	4.2%		6,144,801,000		11,453,758,000
2002	5.3%		7,324,634,000		11,441,954,462

#### Sources:

- (a) University of Memphis Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- (b)
- Memphis and Shelby County Library Memphis and Shelby County Boards of Education (c)
- U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Average of monthly rates for the year (d)
- Federal Reserve Bank (e)